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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4881

UNCLAS KUALA LUMPUR 3404

FOR EA - ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY HUMMEL
FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OGEN, PGOV
SUBJECT:DEATH OF DEPUTY PM ISMAIL - CONDOLENCE MESSAGES

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 3399

1. APPROPRIATE CONDOLENCE MESSAGES URGENTLY REQUESTED ON DEATH OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTR TUN DR. ISMAIL AL-HAJ BIN DATUK ABDUL RAHMAN (REFTEL). SUGGEST CONDOLENCE MESSAGE BE SENT FROM WHITE HOUSE IN ADDITION TO ONE FROM THE SECRETARY SINCE ISMAIL WAS ACTING CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT AT TIME OF HIS DEATH AND WAS HIS COUNTRY'S FIRST AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES. STATE FUNERAL SCHEDULED FOR MIDDAY OR EARLY AFTERNOON SAT, AUG 4. PM RAZAK IS ENROUTE KUALA LUMPUR FROM COMMONWEALTH CONF IN OTTAWA.

2. BIODATA HIGHLIGTS ON TUN ISMAIL AS FOLLOWS: BORN NOV 4, 1915 IN JOHORE STATE; TRAINED AS MEDICAL DOCTOR IN AUSTRALIA; SERVED IN VARIOUS MINISTERIAL POSTS; FIRST AMBASSADOR OF THEN FEDERATION OF MALAYA TO UNITED STATES (1957-59); AT TIME OF DEATH HELD PORTFOLIOS OF HOME AFFAIRS AND TRADE AND INDUSTRY; HE WAS ALSO DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF UNITED MALAYS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, MALAY COMPONENT OF RULING ALLIANCE PARTY. EXACT CAUSE OF DEATH NOT YET KNOWN BUT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN HEART
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ATTACK. HE IS SURVIVED BY WIFE - TOH PUAN HAJJAH

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NORASHIKIN BINTI DATUK MOHAMED SETH - AND FOUR CHILDREN.

3. LOCAL PROTOCOL CALLS FOR OFFICIAL GOVT-TO-GOVT
MESSAGES FROM WHITE HOUSE AND/OR THE SECRETARY TO PRIME
MINISTER RAZAK, PERSONAL NOTE OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE
SECRETARY TO WIDOW IS OPTIONAL BUT DESIRABLE. I PLAN
TO REPRESENT USG AT FUNERAL AND AT OTHER OCCASIONS AS NECESSARY.
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